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Re: Filing of Rule 60 Divisional Application  
**EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EM582536595 US**  
Our File B208-062 DIV

Sir:

Enclosed is a request form for the filing of a Rule 60 Divisional Application of Shigeo Yamagata, et al. for VIDEO SIGNAL RECORDING APPARATUS, the parent application being Serial No. 08/271,230, filed on July 6, 1994. Our check for \$770 is enclosed in payment of the filing fee.

Claim has been made under 35 U.S.C. §119 for the benefit of the filing dates of the following Japanese Patent Application(s):

Sho 61-077020 filed 4/3/86  
Sho 61-077021 filed 4/3/86  
Sho 61-077022 filed 4/3/86

Certified copies of the above Japanese patent applications were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/271,230.

Authorization is given for the charging of any further fee for effecting filing to our Deposit Account 18-1644.

A copy of the recorded Assignment is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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## DIVISION-CONTINUATION PROGRAM APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

ATTY'S DOCKET NO.

B208-062 DIV

ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION  
OF THIS APPLICATION  
CLASS SUBCLASSPRIOR APPLICATION:  
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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

This is request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional  
application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior applicationSerial No. 08/271,230, filed on July 6, 1994.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor signed prior application Serial No. 07/033,104 as originally filed on March 31, 1987, and further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.
2. ☐ Prepare a copy of the latest inventor signed prior application, serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 -20=	0	x \$22	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3=	0	x \$80	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable)			x \$260	
BASIC FEE				\$770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$770

4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit No. 18-1644. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 2-31 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a

☐ continuation, ☒ division, of application

Serial No. 08/271,230, filed 7/6/94, which is  
a continuation of S.N. 07/777,486, filed 10/15/91, abandoned, which is a  
continuation of S.N. 07/474,667, filed 2/5/90, abandoned, which is a  
continuation of S.N. 07/033,104 filed 3/31/87, abandoned.

8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in prior application file. (may only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before [payment of base issue fee].)

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a. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.b. ☒ Priority of the following application(s) filed in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

Sho 61-077020 filed 4/3/86  
 Sho 61-077021 filed 4/3/86  
 Sho 61-077022 filed 4/3/86

☒ The certified copies have been filed in prior application  
 Serial No. 08/271,230 filed July 6, 1994.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.11. ☐ Also enclosed \_\_\_\_\_12. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is toJames J. Daley, et ala. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.c. ☒ Address all future communication: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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